

ABSTRACT

This In this application ~~is~~ *drawn to* the expression and
5 purification of a recombinant *Plasmodium falciparum* (3D7) MSP-1₄₂. The method of the present invention produces a highly purified protein which retains folding and disulfide bridging of the native molecule. The recombinant MSP-1₄₂ is useful as a diagnostic
10 reagent, for use in antibody production, and as a vaccine.

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